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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshinori NAKAYAMA

Application No.: To Be Assigned

Filing Date: August 23, 1999

Title: SCHEDULE RETRIEVAL METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
SCHEDULES AND SCHEDULE SERVER APPARATUS  
WITH MULTISTAGEOUS IDLE-TIME RETRIEVAL  
MEANS

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 9, 1999

Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed August 23, 1999 please  
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 21-23 as follows:

-21. A schedule retrieval method for retrieving a schedule, comprising:

a first step of accepting a first conference-holding condition of said

schedule;

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